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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS
By: Daisaku HORIE
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/04240

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to an IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, Daisaku HORIE, inventor:

- (1) Specification (43 pages, including 10 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Drawings (18 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document with Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-005245 (1 cover sheet and 53 pages);
- (5) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Bibliographic Data (1 page) and Print EFS DATA (1 page); and
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) with attached PTO-1449 form (1 page) and copies of each cited references (2 references).

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